## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·41 | 7·76 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 12·93 | 16·50 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ... | | 9·20 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields.

*State of standing crops.*—Withering for want of rain. Rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and sowing horse gram is being carried on in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are in good condition; and ragi, avare, togari, hutchellu and other minor dry crops are withering for want of rain in all the taluks except in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Damage to crops by insects.*—"Bachay roga" in Bannerghatta, Anekal Taluk, is subsiding.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Dry crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevalent in parts of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil, except weeding in parts of the Malur and Goribidnur Taluks.

*Conditions of the standing crops.*—They are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—Gingelly in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 4 annas; jola in the Sidlaghatta hobli, yield 8 annas; gid ragi under wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But rainfall is quite insufficient all over the district. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Vemgal in the Kolar Taluk and Konnapalli in the Chintamani Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Kolar Taluk, "Rinderpest" in the Bowringpet Taluk and "Chappe roga" in the Duggasandra hobli of the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are available for the present.

### TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—It is reported that standing crops are withering for want of rain, except in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where they are in a fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Pavagada Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi (three months) in the Maddagiri Taluk; nat ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; jola in the Tiptur Taluk; til in the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; and black gram, green gram and tadagani in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not as fair as in the last week. Want of rain is badly felt. Food stuffs are available, but prices are rising.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and parts of the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, public health is good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe roga" in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder in fair quantities are available throughout the district, except in the Itikadibbanahalli hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, where water scarcity is somewhat felt.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Their condition is reported to be good in parts of the taluks of Yedatore Nanjangud and Mandya, fair in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks, and withering in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and want of rain is felt in almost all the taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and paddy in parts of the Nanjangud, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Til in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and jola in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Outturn of crops.*—Ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas, and jola in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but want of rain is felt in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

*Standing crops*:—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud Taluk—Ragi and paddy.
In the Belur Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy and ragi.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, save, haraka and chillies.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, avare, castor, togari and chillies.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Paddy, togari, avare, jola and hutchellu.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy and sugar cane.

*Crops harvested.*—Gid ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, and til and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But more rain is reported to be required for standing crops in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in the Sagar Taluk and transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition throughout the district; ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; green gram, black gram and chillies in parts of the Shimoga Taluk; ragi, chillies, horse gram and castor in parts of the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are also reported to be in good condition.

"Kole roga" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to a small extent. Crops are reported to have been damaged to some extent by grasshoppers in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—In Honnali cotton and in Shikarpur and Kumsi horse gram.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, but rain is wanted in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

*Report of the Tirthahalli Taluk for the 36th week (9th September 1911).*

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy has been almost completed.

*Standing crops.*—Arecanut and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition. "Kole roga" has not yet completely subsided.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Rain is reported to be sufficient. Paddy is in store with the raiyats.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still being carried on in parts of Koppa and Yedahalli.

*Standing crops* :—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, gingelly, castor, jola, chillies and sugar cane.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, tadagani, horse gram, hingar coriander, navane, jola, chillies and sugar cane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, gingelly, coriander, sugar cane, black gram, green gram and navane.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, areca and cardamom.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.

*Standing crops* in the taluks of Kadur and Tarikere and also in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk are in urgent need of rain. During the week there were some showers in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, which have to a small extent improved the condition of the crops, but more rain is badly wanted.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested and their yield* :—

In Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, garlic, potato, onions and gingelly.

In Kadur—Black gram, green gram, gingelly, baragu and coriander, yield of each from 6 to 8 annas.

In Tarikere—Black gram, green gram, gingelly, tadagani and coriander.

In Koppa—Cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But want of rain is keenly felt throughout the district, more especially in the taluks of Chikmagalur, Kadur, and Tarikere. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga," prevailing in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in all the other taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, chillies, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, haraka, sajje, navane, jola, green gram, black gram, avare, horse gram and samé are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—Gid ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently needed for the growth of young plants and for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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